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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Kordik et al.

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For : AMIDOALKYL-PIPERIDINE and AMIDOALKYL-PIPERAZINE
DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF NERVOUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and line 5, insert the
following new paragraph:

--This application claims priority from United States
provisional application Serial No. 60/244,117, filed October
27, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.-A/